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SUBJECT: UNITED STATES V. ORSINI

1. AUSA DE PETRIS CALLED TO ASK THAT WE PROVIDE HIM WITH A LIST OF ALL OFFICIALS OF THE EMBASSY AT DAKAR WHO WERE IN COUNTRY DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 7, THROUGH AUGUST 25, 1975. DEPARTMENT WILL APPRECIATE REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE OF NAMES REQUESTED.

2. ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER FIELDS WILL APPRECIATE RECEIVING A COPY OF ANY NOTES MADE DURING AUGUST 22 MEETING IN THE OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE (MEETING WITH TECHNICAL COUNSELOR MABACKE). PARTICULARLY, HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A FULL LISTING OF ALL PRESENT IN THE MEETING AND DETAILED SYNOPSIS OF WHAT WAS SAID. IT IS HIS RECOLLECTION THAT THE MEETING WAS CONDUCTED ENTIRELY IN FRENCH AND DUE TO HIS INABILITY TO FULLY COMPREHEND THE LANGUAGE, AN ACCOUNT OF EITHER THE DCM OR POLOF MCKEE BOTH OF WHOM ARE FLUENT, WOULD BE HELPFUL.

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3. FIELDS WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONCERNING

THE PURCHASE OF AIRLINE TICKET FOR ORSINI. SPECIFICALLY,
HE WISHES TO BE ADVISED OF THE DATE OF AND TIME OF PURCHASE,
THE NAME UNDER WHICH TICKET WAS PURCHASED, WHO PURCHASED
THE TICKET AND, IF POSSIBLE, THE NAMES OF THE PAN AM TICKET
AGENTS INVOLVED. MOREOVER, HE WISHES TO KNOW IF THERE WAS

A MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION FOR A MEETING HELD AT AMEMBASSY
CONCERNING OBTAINING TICKETS. HIS RECOLLECTION IS THAT SUCH
MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY DCM DAVIS, ADMIN COUNSELOR NICHOLAS,
AGENT BOCCHICCHIO, AND POSSIBLY POLOF MCKEE. IF SUCH NOTES
WERE KEPT FIELDS WOULD APPRECIATE OBTAINING A COPY OF THEM. INGERSOL
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